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Approved 9/20/05

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, August 9, 2005
1:00 p.m.
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office
HIOSH Training Room
830 Punchbowl Street #425
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Members in Attendance: Roy Akamine, Tom Vendetta, Ralph Cushnie and Ernest Balatincz.

Guests: Staff Lora Contreras.

Excused: Allan Parker

Call to order: Quorum was met. The meeting was called to order by Tom Vendetta at 1:05

p.m. The board introduced themselves and welcomed new members Ralph Cushnie and Ernest Balatincz.

Minutes of June 21, 2005.

Roy Akamine moved, seconded by Tom Vendetta to approve the minutes as circulated.

Motion approved unanimously.

Community Concerns: None

Director's Report: No crane accidents had been reported. The amendment is still pending approval from the AG. The board updated new members on the amendment for non compliance crane operators, ongoing discussions of certifying tower crane operators and discussions on extending special certificates. Ms. Ellen Kondo from DLIR gave the board an overview of the process when receiving a complaint (most recent call on the hiring of non complying crane operators). The board unanimously agreed to recommend an interim notification process without enforcement implication to Mr. Befitel. His attendance will also be requested in the memo. Roy Akamine would draft a memo for circulation.

New Business: None
Unfinished Business: None

Executive Session: None

Correspondence: None

Announcements: Next board meeting Tuesday, September 20, 1:00 pm.

Adjournment: Tom Vendetta adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

HAND-OUTS:

1. Proposed Rule for Cranes and Derricks Negotiated Rulemaking C-DAC Consensus Document (Draft for Federal OSHA to adopt).
2. Draft copy of administrative rules amendment for tower cranes.
3. Spreadsheet for Special Certificates issued listed by expiration.
4. 4/19/05-current discussions on certification of: special, tower crane, derrick trucks and riggers.